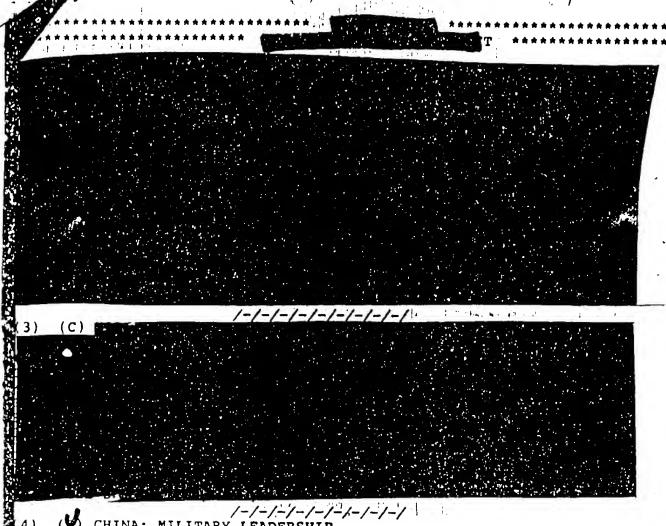
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4-111-15 PRIORITY - GENSER MESSAGE - 6820 CHARS - AMHS MSG NBR: 292-031616 REFERENCE FROM COMIPAC HONOLULU HI SSN 0 AT 25 0257Z MAR88 SECTION 01 OF 03 SUBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 057-88 (U) (DIPS REC. I.D. PN 001) (U) (U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTEL-LIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO RELEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FOREIGN OF POLICY.

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INFORMATION PERIS (U) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE. /-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/ (U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. /-/-/-/IN-AREA/-/-/ (2) (C/NF) (3) (C) ··· (C) GUILLI (5) (C) GUE (6)(C/NF) (7) (C/NF) (8) (C/NF/WN) 9) (U) (10) (S) (11) (S/WN) (12X (S/NF/WN/NC) (13) (S/NF/WN) (14) (S/NF/WN) 15) (U) 🐼 🗀 (S/NF) (U) IN-AREA:



4) (CHINA: MILITARY LEADERSHIP

(C) THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS WILL AGAIN NOMINATE DENG CHAPPING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE MILITARY COMMISSION DURING THE FIRST SESSION, 24-25 MAR. THIS POST IS A KEY POSITION AND AFFIRMS DENG'S CONTROL OF THE CHINESE MILITARY AS WELL AS SIGNALLING HIS INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO DIRECT STATE AFFAIRS.

5) **W**) CHINA: MILITARY REFORMS . .

PRESS REPORTS INDICATE PARTY SECRETARY ZHAO ZIYANG IS ADVOCATING THE CONCEPT OF ARMY MODERNIZATION. IN A RECENT SPEECH TO MILITARY CONFERENCE, HE REPORTEDLY PLACED EMPHASIS ON MILITARY FRAINING AND MODERN WEAPONS. HE DISMISSED THE FORMER CONCEPT OF A PEOPLE'S WAR AS THE KEY TO EVENTUAL VICTORY. ZHAO'S CONCEPT, IF IMPLEMENTED, REPRESENTS A DRAMATIC REFUTATION OF CHINA'S HISTORICAL RELIANCE ON GUERRILLA WAR. THE CONCEPT, WHICH ADVANCES THE IDEA OF A PROFESSIONAL ARMY, WILL PROMULGATE NEW MILITARY REGULATIONS AND WILL ALSO REINTRODUCE A FORMAL RANK STRUCTURE ON 01 OCT. THIS DECISION FURTHER DISCREDITS THE MAOIST PRINCIPLE OF EGALITARIANISM ON THE MILITARY.

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